

tain number of almond-eyed brethren signing a card to read a certain number of chapters daily in a native Bible, or maintaining attendance at the mission church, or being counted among the ninety-and-nine in the stories of the returned missionaries. And how does the almond-eyed brethren vitally concern them?

They miss the great theme of religious missions entirely in a mass of pettifoggery.

In stead of getting a certain number of weird names down on a theological cradle-roll, they are financing a stupendous, world-wide "get-together" movement that in the years to come is going to make the whole world safe for democracy for their children and their children's children.

To save the soul of the individual heathen at the present time is good. Results are being gained in individual cases of rebuilding men of other races which are uncanny.

But to save the soul of the world three generations hence, civilized and "uncivilized," saved and "heathen," that it is infinitely better and finer and greater.

When we have blended religious understandings we have blended nations and peoples as well as individuals, regardless of their color. And when we come to a discussion of making the east safe for democracy—as we must make it safe for democracy if democracy is to endure—this great work of religious penetration comes first; of all other themes, and phases of social and political life, it is the essence and foundation.

The Far East is very near to us in the west. It is just at the end of the sunset trail.

We are only a few miles, only a few days, apart. Yet there is a planet and an eye between us.

Yet there is a way to bridge the planet and eye just as there has been found a way to bridge the miles and the days. Science has done the one. Religion is doing the other.

It's a small-souled man who criticizes religious missions in these stirring years upon which we have fallen.

He advertises thereby his own smallness.

He is blocking the pathway of world progress and doesn't know it. But the times will find him out.

### "Building a Building"

That's to be the slogan throughout the country during the coming spring and summer months. And there's a reason, and a good one!

No building other than that which was absolutely necessary has been done during the past year. Government restrictions, made necessary by the war emergency, practically stopped all the construction work. Now these restrictions have been removed and there are many reasons why building plans should be revived and carried out as speedily as possible. The buildings are needed, the general prosperity of the community and, last but not least, the work will provide employment for the soldiers who are now being discharged.

St. Johnsbury should not and undoubtedly will not be behind other communities in this particular. Many residents not only of St. Johnsbury but of the surrounding country were planning new homes or other buildings when war put an end to these activities. Now there is no reason why these plans should not be revived and, as stated above, there are many reasons why they should be carried out.

The Caledonian wishes, also, to print all the news regarding building plans and building operation in St. Johnsbury and vicinity, and asks its readers to give it information of their own plans and any knowledge of which they may have. News of this kind is of general interest and its publication will benefit the entire community. Construction work of a useful character is a boon to the community. It puts money into circulation where it will do the most good—at home. It improves labor conditions and brings added prosperity to every resident of the

community.

The United States government itself is behind this "Build a Building" movement. William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, issued a statement recently, calling on individuals as well as state and municipal authorities to begin at once the building projects that had been stopped to release labor and materials for war purposes. Secretary Wilson summed up the situation when he said:

"Lack of dwelling accommodations and lack of public conveniences in the way of roads, bridges and public buildings are a serious detriment at this time, when we are anxious to pass through the readjustment period with all speed. There is another and equally serious side, however, namely that with the lack of building activities many of our returned soldiers who are skilled in various building trades will find themselves out of employment on their return to this country."

"I have no thought of advocating wasteful or unnecessary building, for that would be a poor solution of a most serious problem; but I do feel that if we can secure from public authorities and private individuals an early intention to start work in the construction of buildings, sewers, waterworks, bridges and similar undertakings, all of which are vitally necessary, we will not only be increasing the total substantial value of our country, but we will in a measure be stabilizing general economic conditions during the period of reconstruction."

It is apparent that there will be no dearth of either materials or labor for the building that is necessary during the next year or two. As a starter the United States Steel corporation has announced a reduction in the price of building materials but, as a matter of fact, the advance in the cost of building during the last few years has been far less than in almost any other line, and incomes have increased in a much greater proportion.

Lack of dwelling accommodations has created a bad condition in many places. It has increased rents out of all proportion to the increase in the cost of construction and the necessity for increased incomes of the owners. This condition will be maintained until such a time as there have been provided more homes.

The farmers who have greatly increased their production of food under the stimulus of high prices and the appeals of the government, lack many buildings that are necessary for the efficient operation of their farms. This sort of building, like all others, was halted by the war industries board. All restrictions now have been removed and everyone is free to carry out his building plans.

### WELLS RIVER

The Junior Prom and dance held Wednesday evening was well attended. The hall was prettily decorated with college banners, and the school and class banners. Supt. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Judge and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Farwell were in the receiving line. At 8:15 the grand march was led by Miss Doodey and Clyde Harvey. During intermission ice cream and cake was served. Clark's orchestra of Woodsville furnished excellent music and the evening was happily spent by the dancers and spectators alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of East Ryegate, Miss Taylor of South Ryegate, Rodney Astle of McIndoes were in town Wednesday to attend the dance.

A. N. Whitelaw returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to Boston. Miss Nellie Bone of South Ryegate is spending the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Bone.

### PASSUMPSIC

F. R. Wood visited his son, Harold Wood and family Wednesday. Andrew Morgan of Barnet was at M. K. Bruce's the middle of the week. John Annis has been in Walden for the past week building a Dutch oven. Miss Mannia Bushey of St. Johnsbury was in town the first of the week.

Miss Ruth King is home from her school in Waterford with a hard cold.

## ETHAN T. GARFIELD WRITES LOCAL MAN FROM RIVER RHINE

Frank E. Harris Gets Interesting Letter from Friend Abroad

### IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Describes Coffee-less Christmas in Letter Mailed from Cargen, Germany

Frank E. Harris of Railroad street has received the following interesting letter from Ethan T. Garfield, mailed the day before Christmas from Cargen, Germany:

Cargen, Germany,  
Dec. 24, 1918

Dear friend Frank:

Just a few lines this morning to let you know that I am still alive. I received your most welcome letter about two weeks ago. Have been very busy most of the time since. Also received the bundle of magazines that your sister sent me yesterday. "Thanks" very much for them. They come in mighty nice to read at night time. All the boys are having a great time reading them.

"Tomorrow is Christmas, but it does not mean much to us boys over here. We had a very quiet Thanksgiving. Nothing more than usual to eat. In fact not so much because we did not have any coffee for dinner that day. We were on our long hike then. Our regiment hiked from the St. Mihiel Front in France clear through to the Rhine. Some hike. About 175 miles in all and we carried our packs all the way. This was everything but a picnic, believe me. We slept in most nights in houses and other nights in barns on the hay. It is no fun to come in from an all day march and all sweat, and then make up your bed in a cold barn; get up the next morning and start out again. I would have told anyone who said a year ago that I could stand a march like that they were crazy. But I have stood up and am alive to tell the story. Thanks for my good health, only hope that I will keep it until this is all over. We hear a lot about going home but do not know anything about when we will start. Hope it won't be long now. Germany is a beautiful place. The river Rhine is of course the most beautiful river in the world. We have seen some wonderful cities while we have been over here. But Boston or New York are good enough for me. Say Frank it would be a wonderful vacation for one to take; to come over here and visit the battlefields and then visit the cities on the Rhine. We left New York July 14th, arrived in Liverpool, England, July 28th; stayed in England one night and then came to Le Havre, France. We spent about six weeks in Southern France drilling and then on Sept. 12th, we were rushed to the front by the way of Toul. Took part in the great drive on the St. Mihiel front. How well I remember the first day of war that I ever saw. You can never realize how horrible war really is. The excitement was something terrible. But it is the one thing that keeps an army going. You never think of anything but to advance as long as there is noise and excitement. The travel over the one road which we were on had "Broadway" stopped for six days, both day and night. This was while the boys in khaki were making their big advance. The towns were nothing but ruins and No Man's Land was full of shell holes. But the army advanced just the same. I only hope that there will never be another war. Barroom fights are much better because they don't last so long. Well it is all over now and we are just waiting to see the States again. Since we have reached Germany we have been used fine by the German people.

There is no place like home after all, Frank.

It is almost dinner time so will close. Wishing you a very happy New Year and a prosperous business.

I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
ETHAN

### NORTH DANVILLE

Little Charles Drew is very ill with influenza.

Rev. E. C. Sturtevant of Lyndon the State Councilor of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty was the guest of Evening Star Council at their last meeting.

Herbert Stanton is gaining nicely. Mrs. Harold Edwards and six children are ill with influenza.

Clarence Pinkham is at James Cassidy's.

Robert McGill and family are gaining.

Mrs. Harriet Bailey is gaining slowly. Miss Hilop of St. Johnsbury is caring for her.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

## TOWNS EAST

### LUNENBURG

Lawrence Newman of South Lunenburg sprained his ankle severely while doing stunts at Riverside barn on Saturday and was unable to resume his studies at St. J. A., the first of the week.

Phillip Sugg has purchased "Betty" the registered Morgan colt owned by L. H. Willson and plans to ride to and from his work at Lunenburg station.

The Sunday school board met in the vestry of the Methodist church on the evening of Jan. 28. Reports for the past year were given, showing a very good condition both in work done and financially in spite of the fact that for over two months no sessions were held because of quarantine. All bills were reported paid. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Supt., J. H. Cole; ass't. supt., Homer R. Stuart; sec., Miss Myrtle Davidson; treas., Miss Anna Cole; librarian, Miss Annette Bell; ass't. librarian, Miss Grace Cole; organist, Miss Anna Cole; supv. Cradle Roll, Mrs. L. H. Willson; supt. Home Department, Misses Myrtle Davidson, Anna Cole; Missionary society, pres. Mrs. G. W. Douglas; sec. and treas., Miss Grace Cole; Temperance society, Pres., Mrs. A. W. Sugg.

The Junior League elected the following officers on Sunday afternoon: Supt., Miss Anna Cole; pres., Marjorie Curtis; 1st vice pres., Paul Douglas; 2nd vice pres., Lawrence Ball; sec., Dorothy Pond; treas., Bernie Ball; social committee, Dorothy Brown, Veima Smith, Charles Hartwell.

Rev. Thornley F. Smith and Mrs. L. R. Noyes of Guildhall were in town on Home Service Work for the Red Cross and called on friends in town.

Mrs. Sidney Luther went to White River Junction on Wednesday taking her little son so far on his way to Brattleboro, where he is a pupil in the Austin school and where the boy is making rapid improvement.

Miss Maxina Colby went to Portland on Saturday where she will receive medical treatment.

Dan K. Dodge, U. S. N., came from Pelham Bay Park, N. Y., on Sunday on a ten days' furlough, called here by the serious illness of his grandfather, Dan Dodge.

Philip Bronson of Littleton was the over Sunday guest of his brother, Dr. W. M. Bronson and Mrs. Bronson.

Arthur White was taken ill with influenza on Sunday morning.

A good number gathered at the Heights House parlors on Friday evening in spite of the windy weather which kept many from out of the village, who would otherwise have attended. Games and charades of the good old fashioned sort gave entertainment, and the boxes provided the ladies were sold at auction by R. T. Brown, coffee being served by the ladies of the Aid society.

Master Bernie Ball invited a number of his friends to his home on Saturday afternoon to celebrate his birthday. After several hours of fun a fine supper was served including a cake with the requisite number of candles. The guests wish many happy returns of the day for their young host and left several remembrances for him.

Governor Clement has appointed Judge Kyle T. Brown as municipal judge for Essex county, an appointment which has the approval of all Judge Brown's friends and associates.

### SAYS IT IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

There is one remedy that those who know depend upon for relief from coughs that "hang on" after the grip. Foley's Honey and Tar clears the passages, soothes raw, inflamed membranes and banishes irritation and tickling in the throat. A. H. McDaniel, Box 51, Lindside, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine in this world. I have had a severe cough and before I used half a bottle I was better." Sold Everywhere.

### LOCAL NEWS

It is expected that Joseph Cheney, son of R. G. Cheney, is on his way home from France with the 27th Division. He is with the 104th Field Artillery Band. After he receives his discharge he plans to come to St. Johnsbury to spend a few weeks.

Horace Masse, U. S. N., has just returned from France and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Masse of the Spaulding Neighborhood. Mr. Masse is a former St. Johnsbury Academy graduate, and was a student at Dartmouth college at the time of his enlistment.

### STARTS MUCH SICKNESS

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## TOWNS WEST

### GREENSBORO

Mrs. David G. Spier, who has been ill for some time with the influenza is still quite ill with effects following the disease.

The officers of the Caspian Lake Grange were installed Friday evening at their hall by State Master O. L. Martin of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Selley are occupying the house on the Willis Lumsden farm.

Mrs. Martha Bates has gone to Williston to visit her son, Frank. Miss Beesie Soules is assisting at the home of D. G. Spier. Mrs. Spier has been very ill for several weeks with influenza and complications following.

Charles Chaffee who has been in military service in France has returned and is at the home of his father. Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Clyde Philbrook were in Danville one day last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Payson Morse who works in Peppercorn Mass., spent a few days last week at the home of H. W. Gillis at Greensboro Bend.

Miss Clara Wood of Walden is caring for T. W. Gebbie who is not much better.

Jerry Hammell of Walden has moved his family into the house owned by G. E. Colby at Greensboro Bend.

Principal Wilfred Bodine left Thursday evening for Bellows Falls from which place he will accompany his wife and child here. They will occupy the Prof. Cook house the rest of the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Hayes substituted in the Junior High school Friday during the absence of the principal.

The second entertainment of the Greensboro Entertainment Course was given at the Town hall last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The Liberty Musical Four which was advertised was unable to be present because of the illness of two of the members of the company. In their place the White Bureau sent three young ladies who called themselves The Musical Liberty Three.

An examination for rural mail carrier in this town is to be held in Hardwick February 8. The job pays over \$1600, and is likely to call out several applicants. Application blanks may be had at the post office.

### CABOT

Albert C. Ainsworth, a much respected citizen and a long time member of the Congregational church, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31, at his home in Cabot, N. H. He was 61 years of age. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev. M. W. Hale officiated. Much sympathy goes out to his wife in this her great sorrow and loss.

Mrs. S. A. Nelson who has been ill with influenza is up around again. School was not in session Friday as the teachers were attending the convention at Barre.

The Community Birthday Social which was to have taken place Friday evening, Jan. 31, has been postponed on account of the death of A. C. Ainsworth. It will take place Feb. 7.

### Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Abbie A. Lamson

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom, has seen best to take from our Judith Lyford club, one of its members;

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Abbie Knights Lamson we lose one who manifested deep love for and interest in the work of our Society.

Resolved, That we shall long cherish in our memories, her upright character, her pleasant manners, her devotion to her friends, and her fidelity to the Congregational church of which she has been a valued member for so many years.

Resolved, That our hearts go out in sincere sympathy to the bereaved children, granddaughter, and sisters, who were so suddenly bereft; and may we not quote these beautiful lines of James Whitcomb Riley:

"I can not say, I will not say, That she is dead. She is just away. With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand"

She has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair It seems must be that she lingers there.

And you—oh, you, who the wildest years, For the old time step, and the glad return, Think of her faring on, as dear In the love of there as the love of here

Think of her still as the same, I say She is not dead, she is just away.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records and that copies be sent to her children and her sisters.

Della Haines,  
Sallie Lyford,  
Emeroy Putnam,  
Committee

Cabot, Jan. 28, 1919.

### OUR WANT ADS PAY

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